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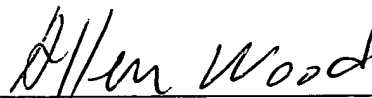
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Attached are copies of seven (7) published Japanese-language patent publications, together with the English-language Abstracts. The relevance of these publications can be gleaned from the attached English language Abstracts. It is also noted that these publications are discussed in the "Background" portion of the above-identified application. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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